

Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st January 2022 <u>templar20a@lapsw.org</u>



Building Lifelong Foundations Together



Check your Google classroom for this week's home

learning.

Star of the

week:

Harry and Alfie

For developing a marvellous love for books in the past two weeks and for

developing your

all-round

reading skills

Keep it up 😊

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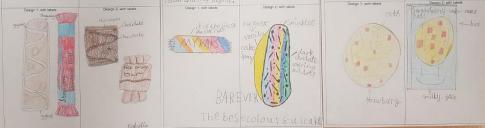
Dear Parents,

This week we were lucky to work with Mrs Cooke who has been giving us some marvellous ideas on reading for pleasure and the benefits that they bring to children. As a result, in class we have been enjoying exploring our 'favourite five' books and making sure that we are reading everyday. The children have enjoyed learning about new authors and finding books by similar writers. It has been wonderful to see the children continue to build a love of reading within themselves as they begin to talk about the books that they are reading.

In Science, we are continuing to explore life cycles of different living things and how they may differ from each other. We looked at some scientific key words, such as mammal, amphibian, reptile, and discussed the appearances, habits and the environment that is best suited for each living thing. We will be exploring plans in the next two lessons and will link our understanding of them to what we have learnt so far.

Miss Cleverly also payed us a lovely visit on Tuesday and the children had a chance to catch up with her about their amazing learning so far in their year groups. In R.E, the children continue to focus on the origins of the world by looking at the different views in the world- religious and non-religious, including their own.

Last but not least, we have designed our cereal bars, which we will be making in the coming weeks:



REMINDERS:

Please make sure that all children bring in a **water bottle each day** to ensure that they keep gydrated. Children should also **have coats**, preferably waterproof, at all times to keep dry and warm in these winter months. All **snacks should be healthy**. This includes fruit, yogurt, vegetables and healthy snack bars.

Kind regards Mrs Babbage

A note from Mrs Secker:

Another fabulous week filled with exciting learning. This week we have felt the power of the Trust as Miss Massey worked across both Dunsford and ASM with the support of a subject lead from Warberry Academy to delve deep into our History curriculum. These opportunities help us to ensure teaching and learning continues to be robust and offer suitable challenge. We also

welcomed Miss Cleverly, our Trust Lead to school and it was a pleasure to show her how our classroom environments are developing to really be '3rd' adult to support children's learning.

Over the coming weeks we have some exciting 'reading for pleasure' activities planned that we will be sharing with you all soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Dates for Your Diary

30th **Jan – 4**th **Feb** National Storytelling Week – Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and teddy (if they wish) to show and tell to the class. They will also be making their own bookmarks to take home. Suggested donation £1 per family.

1st Feb – Year 5 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – Year 4 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – ASM v Dunsford Football match – Details to follow. (Templar Class)

18th Feb – PTFA Non school uniform Day. Suggested donation £1 per child

25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation $\pounds 1$ per family.

3rd March – World Book Day – Details to follow

17th June – Fathers / Carers Day - PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

A note from the PTFA

If you have any spare jam jars (of any size) at home, please bring them into school to help with some crafty projects we have planned. Thank you